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8	BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION					
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
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12	In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 00/377					
13	AFL-CIO NO ON 226 EDUCATION) STIPULATION, DECISION and					
14	FUND and FRANCES ARLENE HOLT-) ORDER BAKER,)					
15	Respondents.					
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18	Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and					
19	the AFL-CIO No On 226 Education Fund and Frances Arlene Holt-Baker hereby agree that this					
20	Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next					
21	regularly scheduled meeting.					
22	The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this					
23	matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to					
24	determine the liability of Respondents.					
25	Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural					
26	rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2					
27	of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear					
28	at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own					
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expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing to report required campaign information regarding expenditures in violation of section 84211 (3 counts), and by making cash expenditures of \$100 or more in violation of section 84300 (3 counts), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation

Dated:	AUG	1	8	2003	
Dated.					

Dated: 8/8/03

Executive Director

Fair Political Practices Commission

on behalf of

AFL-CIO No On 226 Education Fund, Respondent

Frances Arlene Holt-Baker, Respondent

1	DECISION AND ORDER
2	The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of AFL-CIO No On 226 Education Fund
3	and Frances Arlene Holt-Baker, FPPC No. 00/377," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted
4	as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution
5	below by the Chairman.
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7	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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9	Dated:
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